

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTONTWO PREOCCUPIED GENERIC NAMES FOR BIRDS.¹

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In hastily glancing over some recent papers on neotropical birds by M. Jean Stolzmann, of Warsaw, I noticed he had proposed two new generic names, both of them unfortunately preoccupied, and wrote him at once suggesting that he provide substitute terms for them. M. Stolzmann has now replied, asking me to make the changes, which I do herewith.

Phrenotriccus Stolzmann, MS, new name.

This is to replace *Taczanowskia* Stolzmann (Annales Zoologici Musei Polonici Historiae Naturalis, V, Fasc. 3, Nov. 1, 1926, p. 167), preoccupied by *Taczanowskia* Keyserling, 1879, for a genus of arachnida. *Phrenotriccus* is a member of the Tyrannidae, allied to *Serpophaga* Gould. Its type is *Sylvia nigricans* Vieillot, and the genus also includes, according to M. Stolzmann, *Phrenotriccus cinerea cinerea* (Strickland), *P. c. cana* (Bangs), *P. pallida* (Snethlage), and *P. inornata* (Salvadori).

Neohellmayria Stolzmann, MS, new name.

Neohellmayria is proposed to replace *Hellmayrea* Stolzmann (Annales Zoologici Musei Polonici Historiae Naturalis, V, Fasc. 4, Dec. 31, 1926, p. 219), antedated by *Hellmayria* Poche, 1904, for a genus of Corvidae. *Neohellmayria* is a genus of Dendrocolaptidae, allied to *Synallaxis* Vieillot, and has for its type and only species *Synallaxis gularis* Lafresnaye.

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